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REVISED PUBLIC NOTICE AND PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE SANITARY LANDFILL
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (2856) - JEE-0281-92

Enclosed are three items that address the June 1991 draft environmental assessment (EA) for the new sanitary landfill. This document has been at DOE Headquarters (DOE, HQ) for review since July 1991. The three enclosures are:

- A compilation of proposed changes to the document prepared pursuant to DOE, RFO's request dated March 13, 1992. These changes answer comments on the EA prepared by EH-25 and EM-30, and also update information in the EA to provide consistency with other sources of information such as the Certificate of Designation (CD) Application for the new landfill. EG&G is also committed to completing a threatened and endangered (T&E) species study for any areas that may be impacted by construction activities associated with the landfill. A specialist recently reviewed the locations where the access roads to the proposed and alternate landfill sites cross drainages and has determined that the crossings have potential habitat for a listed threatened plant species, *Spiranthes diluvialis*. The proposed and alternate sites do not have potential habitat for the plant because these are dry upland areas. A formal survey for this plant, and other appropriate T&E species, will be completed during this Summer.
- A modification to the EA's Risk Assessment (Appendix E) to account for disposal of medical wastes. No additional changes to the Risk Assessment can be made until EG&G receives comments from DOE, HQ.
- A modified Public Notice prepared pursuant to 10 CFR 1022. This modification was required due to recently developed information regarding wetlands and floodplains that could be impacted by the landfill project.

Please inform DOE, HQ that the compiled changes and risk assessment modification are preliminary. These may be modified further as more information becomes available or other comments are received. Also, please request that DOE, HQ complete their review as quickly as possible. Once the comments are received, the document can be revised and issued within approximately one month. Public hearings regarding the CD application will be conducted by the Jefferson County Board of Commissioners beginning this Fall, and it is imperative that the EA be available for agency review far in advance of these hearings. It should be noted that the CD states that an EA will be prepared.

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